



Docket No.: 45504-019

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Norman J. DOVICHI

Serial No.: 09/936,901

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: AUTOMATED 2-DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER
SAMPLES

: Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 2915
: Group Art Unit: 1743
: Examiner: Jan M. Ludlow

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, now due to expire November 2, 2003 by petition filed and fee paid October 16, 2003, be extended for two additional month(s) and set to expire on January 2, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$840.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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